

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2108

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition of Joseph F. Wagner relative to the powers and duties of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 81A of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out subparagraph (e) and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following:—

5 (e) to: (i) own, construct, maintain, repair, reconstruct,  
6 improve, rehabilitate, use, police, administer, control and operate  
7 the turnpike or any part thereof; (ii) consistent with agreements  
8 entered into with the highway department to the extent applicable,  
9 own, construct, maintain, repair, reconstruct, improve, rehabili-  
10 tate, use, police, administer, control and operate the metropolitan  
11 highway system or any part thereof, as it may determine; and  
12 (iii) effective October 1, 2005, maintain, repair, use, administer  
13 and operate interstate highway route 395, interstate highway route  
14 84 and interstate highway route 291; provided however, that  
15 chapter 91 shall not apply to the authority, except for any parts or  
16 areas thereof subject to said chapter 91 on March 1, 1997.

1 SECTION 2. Section 10 of said chapter 81A, as so appearing,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting in line 11 after the word “turn-  
3 pike” the following words:—

4 “as well as the costs of maintaining, repairing, using, adminis-  
5 tering and operating interstate highway route 395, interstate  
6 highway route 84 and interstate highway route 291.”